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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael D. LAUFER

Serial No.: 09/095,323

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING SMOOTH MUSCLES IN
THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS

Examiner: D. Shay

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 (Paper No. 11) in the above-captioned patent application, are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement - 2 pages
2. Petition for Extension of Time, two (2) months - 2 pages
3. Check in the amount of \$195.00
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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	51-51	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7-7	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$270.00	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0.00
		SUB TOTAL =		\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time				\$195.00
		TOTAL =		\$195.00

A check in the amount of \$195.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 435712000900.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2000

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